

KLAMATH REPUBLICAN

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TWO DOLLARS THE YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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SALOONS, GAMBLING AND HIGH LICENSE.

The action of Mayor Martin in ordering the closing of saloons on Sunday and the cessation of gambling at all times has met with a good deal of opposition from those affected. This is natural. It is only a repetition of what has occurred in every city in the United States when the chief executive has obeyed his oath of office. It is hard to see, however, why the saloons should be exempt from the law, or why they should be permitted to enjoy privileges for which they pay no license. The Mayor's order does not interfere with the operation of their business on the other six days for which license was paid, and no interference will occur as long as the welfare of the community is not jeopardized.

When the question of Sunday closing was before the council, the policy of increasing the license fee was discussed, and a strong sentiment manifested itself in favor of such a course. This opens up the entire saloon question, and if it is once opened, it should be settled on a permanent basis. There is no doubt but that the time for an increase in the license fee is at hand, and if the council decides on such a change it should also enact rules and regulations of such a character as to insure both protection to the saloon-keeper and the public. This can be done in one of two ways.

First, by increasing the license fee to \$1200 per annum, granting a license for five years, the fee to be payable annually. Providing that the person receiving the license shall forfeit the same upon any violation of the law; that he cannot secure a new license for a term of five years; and that the place where such infraction occurred cannot be licensed for a period of one year.

Second, to offer the privilege for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city to the highest bidder, the minimum bid to be equal to the aggregate amount now received by the city for such concessions. To provide that the entire amount be paid in advance for one year, and that any violation of the law in any one of the places where the intoxicants are sold will result in the forfeiture of the entire concession.

If the first course is followed, the council should authorize the appointment of a committee, composed of a representative of the saloons, a representative citizen, and these to choose a third member. The duty of this committee would be to investigate the license question and make suggestions to the council for its consideration. In this way can an ordinance be enacted that will carry with it the approval of both the saloons and the community. The former would have a fair chance of presenting its side of the case in a concrete form—by either offering an ordinance of their own manufacture or concurring in that drawn up by the committee as a whole. Being a party to the contract, they would be in honor bound to respect its provisions, and we believe they would do so, basing our opinion on the manner in which they obeyed the Mayor's order, even though it was distasteful.

By placing the fee at \$1,200, with the restrictions that failure to obey the law means forfeiture and no license for a term of years, it insures the elimination of joints and the maintenance of first-class, respectable places.

The second proposition, while somewhat of an innovation, is, to our mind, the best. It places the entire business in the hands of one person or corporation. A strict enforcement of the law, resulting in the forfeiture both of the privilege and the fee paid in, would insure the conduct of the business along the lines laid down by the city ordinances. The penalty would be too heavy to take any risk of its infraction. We believe this method is followed in certain cities in Germany, and has resulted in such general satisfaction that ere long it will be extended all over the empire. Oregon has set some good examples for the rest of the states in the union; why not Klamath Falls set an example for the other cities in the state?

The question of gambling is a wide one, and strong arguments can be made pro and con. There is one thing about it, however, that is not open to argument: It should not be permitted in violation of the law. If gambling is to run, license it. Have it conducted in such a manner that it will not "run wide open," and make heavy penalties for the person permitting minors to play. Gambling has existed from time immemorial,

and it will endure as long as time lasts; but it can be confined within reasonable bounds, and even the most radical gambler would not object to that.

Both gambling and saloons are necessary evils. The former cannot be permanently stopped; nor the latter, until the production of everything convertible into intoxicating beverages is prevented. In view of this, there is only one way to treat these great social questions—on the broad basis of Christian charity. To accord to the saloons every privilege to which they are justly entitled, and they, on their part, to recognize the rights of the public in obeying the law.

If the council treats the question fairly, it will have back of it public sentiment. If the saloons do not deal fairly with the public, they may be sure of but one result—prohibition. We do not believe in prohibition, and we doubt if the majority of any community wherever it has been enacted would have favored it had they not been driven to it by the arrogance of the saloons.

COLONISTS.

Elsewhere in this edition we print an interview with a well-known resident of this county that is worthy of the consideration of every citizen in this county. The scheme he suggests is not only feasible but thoroughly practical, and we believe will meet with hearty approval. The time is at hand when something must be done to induce the settler, the man who produces, to come here, and we know of no more effective way to do this than to go after him and bring him here. What this county needs now is the producer. Get him, and all else will follow. Build up the country, and cities will follow.

Klamath county must forge ahead rapidly, or be reckoned as a failure. Failure means too great a loss to our citizens, and we must succeed. Consequently we must conduct an energetic, effective, up-to-date campaign for settlers. The money that the commissioners are authorized to appropriate should be utilized for the benefit of the county at large, and if expended for the purpose suggested, will most certainly meet with the hearty approval of the taxpayers.

THE EXCURSION.

The excursion from California has succeeded far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Over \$20,000 was invested in this city and almost that sum in other parts of the county. This is an average of about \$1,500 for each man and woman in the party. A greater benefit will accrue from it, however, in the advertising Klamath county will get. Every person that came, left here with words of praise for this great basin, and when they reach their homes and make known our wonderful resources there can be but one result—more investments.

The originators and promoters of this excursion deserve the thanks of the county. Their first effort was a magnificent success, so great in fact that it is to be hoped they will try it again.

From Exchanges.

(ASHLAND TIDINGS)
A. W. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leonard and the latter's sister, Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin, came in from Klamath Falls yesterday. The ladies took the train for Montana.

Sheriff D.H. Jackson left for Klamath Falls, Monday night, to bring back a man named Avery, arrested for embezzlement in the amount of \$40, from a piano house for which he was working. Rev. Robt. Tweed, the Presbyterian missionary at Merrill, Klamath County, came in the first of the week to visit his family here and to attend the Chautauqua sessions. Rev. Tweed reports that work on the \$1800 church was begun last week.

Thanks to Speaker Cannon, the Hansbrough bill diverting \$1,000,000 from the reclamation fund to drain private swamp lands in North Dakota, was not allowed to come before the House at the recent session. Had the bill been given consideration it would almost certainly have become a law, for it had already passed the Senate, was endorsed by a majority of the House committee on public lands, and only a handful of western members were in a mood to oppose the bill in debate.

James E. Reames, a pioneer of this county, died at his home one and a half miles from Phoenix at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. The deceased was at the time of his death sixty-two years of age. He leaves a widow and six grown children. The interment will be at Phoenix tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Mr. Reames was an uncle of Evan and Clarence Reames of Jacksonville.

(MERRILL RECORD)
E. E. Fitch was in the Falls Saturday

where he went to defend his title to his homestead which had been contested. The contestor not appearing the case was thrown out.

Messrs Brandon, Whitney and Jacobson have returned from their exploration trip to Captain Jack's strong hold in the lava beds. Mr. Brandon got quite an interesting display of photos of the lava bed country, among them being an interior view of the cave in which Capt. Jack barricaded himself when besieged by the whites.

Andy Hose, one of the contractors on the new bank building for the Merrill branch of the Klamath county bank, arrived last week and Monday commenced the work of excavating for the fine two-story brick to be erected west of Martin's store on Front street. Messrs. Childers & Hose have the contract for the stone and brick work. They have their brick kiln almost completed and will be ready to fire up next week. This first kiln is to be used in the construction of the bank.

B. F. Feiger commenced Monday on the construction of a cottage on Front street just east of Mrs. G. W. Brandon's millinery parlors. As soon as this is completed he will commence the construction of his large feed stable. He is also having a 300-foot well bored for water for his house and barn. Ed Duffy moved his machine to the ground and commenced the well Monday.

Lou Titus says he has it in for Ben Johnson—or at least he will get even with him when he gets able to catch him again, but at present Lou is unable to run very fast as his crutches do not work good so Ben is able to keep clearly out of his way. Just how it happened the boys are reluctant to tell. They were in town one day last week and on the way home they had to cross an irrigating ditch full of water. Lou says that just as the horses jumped the ditch Ben threw him out and ran the wheels of the rig over him stopping on top and holding him under the water until he was almost drowned. Ben Janies this part but Lou says as soon as he is able to walk to town he expects to have three charges filed against him—one for throwing him out of the rig, one for running over him and one for trying to drown him. Ben has partially squared himself by presenting Lou with a new hat.

(BULLETIN)

Attorney Keese was here from the county seat Monday and Tuesday furnishing our town board with legal advice.

M. F. Orr was in from Lorella Thursday. This was Mr. Orr's first venture away from his home since he was taken down with the small-pox a month ago.

G. W. Morine has leased the upper story of the People's Store Company building and will fit it up for sleeping rooms to be used in connection with Hotel Morine.

L. Pankey, of Bly, was here fore part of the week and invested in a mowing machine. Mr. Pankey stated that haying operations has commenced in his section and the crops are first class.

C. C. Pearson was here Sunday and stated that on the following day (Monday) he would fire his first kiln of brick, at the Vaughn place, three miles north of Dairy, and that he would have brick to put on the market by today.

Miss Daisy Goss, who has been seriously ill, was removed to Dave Vinson's springs in Langell valley recently and is very much improved. Her mother, Mrs. Wm. Goss, and sisters, Mrs. A. W. Simmons and Mrs. John Chastain, are attending her.

C. H. McKendree and Francis J. Bowne returned Sunday from an extended trip out to Paisley and the Silver Lake country in search of cattle and horses. They traveled in the neighborhood of 475 miles and succeeded in purchasing 100 head of horses.

J. T. Bradley has purchased the entire stock of general merchandise and dry goods from the People's Store Co. and will move his stock from Lorella here, to add to this. He has opened up in the building formerly occupied by the People's Store Co., and will carry everything usually found in a first-class country store.

The Delineator for August.

A wealth of suggestions for the newest summer gowns is to be found in the August Delineator, which is interesting, not only from the standpoint of fashion, but for its reading as well. Among the fiction of the number is the second installment of "The Clauffeur and the Chaperon," the delightful motor-boat romance by The Williamsons, authors of many automobile stories; also two interesting short stories by Carroll Watson Rankin and Marvin Dana. Carolyn Wells contributes the "Ruhaiyat of Summer Khayyam," written in her inimitable style. Clara E. Laughlin tells the story of the life of Rembrandt, whose pictures are held invaluable in the worlds best collections of art. Gustav Kobbe writes of the famous civil war song, "Dixie," and its composer, Dan Emmet, the old minstrel. In the Campaign for Safe Foods, Mrs. Able contributes a chapter on "The Market Inspector and the Buyer," which concludes this series of notable articles. There are numerous articles on the home—The Kitchen, House Furnishing, Needlework and Dressmaking; and the children's pages include a variety of features having for their purpose the entertainment of young folks.

Do you want to own a launch? If so see Telford & Son. They can make you one to your liking, and guarantee results. Being right here at home this guarantee carries some weight.

Have a carload of cement and wood fiber plaster for sale. Get in your order before it is all gone.—Wm. W. Mendonhall.

Laps and Laps.
"That I, a penniless youth, should have won the love of you, brought up as you have been in the lap of luxury!" he exclaimed, with heaving bosom.
"Oh, one tires of the same lap all the time," protested she, archly.—Town Topics.

There Are Exceptions.
Mrs. Manning—Do you know I hate a liar?
Aunt Hannah—And yet, Mary, how sweetly you smiled when Mr. Soper declared you didn't look a day older than 35.—Boston Transcript.

Needed a Brace.
Patient—Doctor, will you kindly prescribe a good nerve- tonic for me?
Doctor—Why, my dear man, you're entirely recovered from your sickness.
Patient—Yes; but I want you to send in your bill.—Judge.

An Embryo Statesman.
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—What makes you think that boy next door was born to be a congressman?
Mr. Crimmonbeak—Why, he inherits his father's lungs and his mother's tongue.—Yonkers Statesman.

Such Forethought.
Hewitt—Is your life insured for the benefit of your wife?
Jewett—No, I don't believe in doing business in a roundabout way, and so I had the policy made payable to her second husband.—N. Y. Herald.

There Is Indeed.
Miss Gusch—Am I fond of Paderewski?
Indeed! I am. Why, there's a fascination in his very name.
Mr. Grabbe—I don't know about that, but there's certainly a queer spell about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Well Stocked.
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THE PLAT OF THIS BEAUTIFUL ADDITION WILL BE ready soon, and lots therein will be placed on the market. The tract comprises 530 acres, adjoins Klamath Falls on the north and west and borders on Link River and Upper Klamath Lake for two miles. From this addition can be seen the grandest panoramas on the Pacific Coast, comprising Lake, River, Valley, Hill, Mountain and Snow-capped Peaks, blend into an harmonious picture of unequalled beauty and magnificence.

Boulevards and Streets are now being graded, and these will be lined with Shade Trees. Grading work on the Electric Street Railway is now under way.

A complete sewerage system will be put in. The entire cut of the Odessa sawmill has been purchased, and those building in the Buena Vista Addition this summer will have first call on the output of this mill.

Plans for a magnificent hotel are now being prepared, and construction will begin this summer. This hostelry will be located on one of the most picturesque spots in the addition and will be surrounded by a park.

If you want a home in the most beautiful section of Klamath County, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

If you want to live where you will be surrounded with beautiful homes, buy a lot in the Buena Vista Addition.

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